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"Opportunity," Valetictory Address By Olga Nielsen.

Commencement Day, the grand finale of commencement days, when the graduates assemble for the last time to receive their diplomas and listen to the address of the class valetictory and the chosen speaker of the evening.

The class of 1923 celebrated this memorable event Thursday night of last week. The high school auditorium was well filled with relatives and friends. The night was ideal and the big room comfortable and pleasant. Rev. Jones gave the invocation, and he was followed by a pleasing song by the Girls Glee club, and by the valetictory address by Miss Olga Nielsen, which was given in a very pleasing manner. Her excellent message appears in full in this article, which we are sure will be read with a great deal of interest.

Thomas Reed, professor of municipal government at the University of Michigan, gave the commencement address. His subject was "Citizens of Tomorrow." It is a popular opinion that this was one of the finest and most thrilling commencement addresses ever listened to in Grayling. The speaker addressed his message in general directly to the graduates.

He intimated that graduation time was filled with social functions and matters that are more or less pleasures. He said "You have been trained in the schools of the community, at the expense of some locality. Parents have sacrificed so that you can go to school."

"What is going to be your response to this? What are you going to do with your lives? You have got to get a job."

He told the story about an official military officer who arrived with his troops and approached the commanding general and asked where he wanted him to begin. The general replied, "Go in anywhere; there is lovely fighting all along the line."

The speaker told the class that "There is lovely fighting all along the line." He said, "If you have the brains of Henry Ward Beecher, be a preacher; or if you can be a newspaper reporter who can tell the truth, do so." And "There is fine opportunity for teachers, or perhaps some want to be a lawyer. If you can be a good lawyer, an honest one—can be a servant of the court, do so. If you perform the common things of life in the home well, do it."

"You can take up any of the many professions; there is good fighting all along the line." Go in all over, with determination.

"Young people now seem less energetic than when we were young—there was not so much social life in the old days." The speaker related many instances in demonstration of his remarks. "If there is any criticism of schools, these days it is because we make them too easy. You cannot be successful unless you exercise your brains to the limit."

"You young people have to make a living—must have a job. You have a higher responsibility—you have to render the public a service." He told of the quick and ready response of the people to supreme duties, such as defense of our country, and aid in big calamities, etc. "These young people will respond to supreme duties, but will they respond to the common things of public affairs? Many men don't vote because they THINK they have something more important to do. You young people have got to learn to make every day small sacrifices for your community. You read the story of an attempted reform, and get discouraged. Don't be defeated before you begin."

"You will not get much pleasure if you follow my advice—you will be working hard. I am calling upon you to be builders. This is your glorious morning—the time for you to begin life. It is up to you."

These are but a few of the many inspiring things said to the class of 1923 by Prof. Reed. He gave his address in a very forceful and convincing manner and we are sure spread the sentiment of doing things, and doing them well and going into things wholeheartedly and to succeed.

The certificates of graduation were presented by Capt. D. E. Smith, who expressed his appreciation of the work of the class and offered a few worthy suggestions.

The Boys quartette closed the program with a song and received generous applause.

Presentation of Diplomas. "Members of the senior class of 1923: "The past four years have given to you many new interests, hopes and ambitions. Friendships have been made which will last through life. "These years will stand out as an oasis of pleasure in after years."

"Life at its best will be serious enough from now on and often the things, condemned as utterly impracticable may be the most practical of all."

"The routine of daily life in the shop, factory or office will grow monotonous and to live over again a school play, a winning basket ball tournament, a debate or a class party will make your daily task less dreary."

"You have needed training for your avocation, your leisure time, quite as much as for your vocation, and your

high school life has done much along this line.

"As a fitting culmination of these four years of work and as a reminder of your duty to society, I take great pleasure on behalf of the faculty and the Board of Education in presenting to you your Diplomas."

Valetictory Address. Miss Olga Nielsen, chosen valetictory of her class because of her excellent scholarship, gave her address in a pleasing manner. It was as follows:

Opportunity.

Shakespeare said: "There is a tide in the affairs of men, which taken at the flood leads on to fortune, Omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows and in misery."

The class of 1923 has taken advantage of a high tide filled with all the opportunities of a high school education which is so essential as a basis of a future vocation. "Those of our class who left early to enter the business world or merely to avoid putting forth the effort required to complete the high school course, are perhaps not in 'shallows and in misery' but they have missed the advantages of preparation for life, the opportunities of social contact which we have so thoroughly enjoyed. One reason why education meets with so much resistance and is treated with so little respect is because it comes to the pupil in form of a task. We should advertise it as a recreation as a means for wider enjoyment of the good things of life."

The tide in the life of man is unlike the familiar ocean tide recurring at known regular intervals. The tide in the life of man comes unannounced at opportune moments, and governed by that Divine power of which we know so little. If one neglects it, it never returns. Tomorrow never at any other known time. Undoubtedly the same may never recur and so one lives to regret and muse over "What might have been." I am reminded here of the familiar saying: "Opportunity's head has hair in front, behind she is bald. If you seize her by the forehead you will hold her, but if you seize her by the back she will slip away from you again."

The opportunities we have already enjoyed have been guided so to speak by our parents, friends and teachers but hereafter when engaged in life work and if away from their influence we must be able to discriminate between the real and the false. Opportunities never come with their face stamped on them. A real opportunity is a favorable time, occasion and place for doing things which result in making one strong, wise and useful. In order to recognize opportunity and act at the proper time we must first have created an aim in life, a desire for success, the cultivation of which grows out of a high school education. Opportunity comes to every man but all do not have the innate desire to succeed, to be someone and to do things worth while. It is never the opportunity which is lacking for there's always a time, place and means for all, but so many people lack will, hope and desire, they lack aim and purpose. All the opportunities known can never be effective unless the individual put forth enough effort to make it materialize. So many do with opportunities as children do at the seashore, they fill their hands with sand and then let the grains fall through one by one until all are gone. What is opportunity to the man who will not or cannot, through lack of education or insight use it?

It is needless to refer to eminent national heroes like Lincoln who, having cherished a high ideal and a desire for success, equipped himself by strenuous work and study to recognize and accept the opportunity which he made for himself. We are all familiar with their lives. But take a current publication like the American Magazine, every issue discusses the life and work of some prominent people. Each has taken advantage of an opportunity or he would not enjoy the esteem due him, but had he lacked aim or purpose in life, what advantage would opportunity have been? If you glance thru a copy of "Who's who" you see names of all the eminent statesmen, lawyers, educators all of whom enjoy their present rank because of the effort put forth, the aim and purpose in mind which, gathered with proper education and insight enabled a fulfillment of their desires. No one can enter any known profession thru a stroke of magic. It means the work must come from within. Just because greater opportunities do not come immediately does not signify failure in life. Even the preliminary work of a druggery, we should be reminded by Shelley's Ode to the West Wind, "O Wind if winter comes, can spring be far behind?"

So many people speak of waste in High school education. Perhaps there is some waste of time and effort but in order to prepare one's self to understand the conditions of life, to be able to cope with any situation, in order to have the reservoir of knowledge to which one can refer in time of need, it is necessary to have a general broad education. We have learned of those who have succeeded in life, we know the effort required, the qualifications for success, and our own limitations. English courses have served to enable us to interpret the thoughts of others, Mathematics and Science has given us a keen insight into the laws of nature and to understand the laws in which we live. History and Civics have enabled us to learn the machinery of our government and knowing conditions of the past, we are informed as to what makes a good citizen, good government and their relations to each other. In like manner we could go into every course in the curriculum in even more detail but it is enough to say each affords its own opportunity. In completing the high school course, we realize that we have just

BIGGEST CELEBRATION IN NORTH-EASTERN MICHIGAN

We doubt if there is any town up to double the size of Grayling in North-eastern Michigan, that is going to spend as much money for a Fourth of July celebration as is our town. When Grayling celebrates, they go all over. Plans are made first and then enough money raised to put it over. July 4th will find the old town ablaze with flags and bunting, bands playing and everyone in their "Sunday" clothes ready to make the eagle scream out its piercing cry of freedom. Old Grayling will wake from every business place and from about every residence in the city. The ban on fireworks has been lifted and there will be noise galore to get the day properly started—cannons will boom, and firecrackers will do their parts in the noise making.

Then after father, mother and the kiddies get out of their systems, they will go down to see the big street parade. This is going to be a blinger, and it would take a better ink-splasher than yu-edite to tell of the startling features that are going to be presented in that big parade. Just about every business firm in town has promised to be in line with a float. Besides there will be other attractions for individuals and groups. See the parade of hot-soups—men will enjoy seeing the parade steels with their graceful riders.

Speaking will be next on the program after the parade. Col. Augustus Ganser, of Bay City, old time favorite of Grayling, is the headline on this part of the program. Also T. W. Hanson, on the speakers program, and will be sure to have something good to say.

The remainder of the day will be devoted to sports, with just enough time out for meals. The whole day will be filled. No fake when you come to Grayling; you won't go home and say it didn't amount to anything. Remember, Grayling always comes out with the goods, and you won't make any mistake in planning to spend the day in this city.

Program of the Day. Following is the program as presented by the program committee and which will be carried out as outlined: A. M.—Catholism parade, to start at point north of Mercy Hospital.

Prices. Best decorated float..... \$10.00 2nd best decorated float..... 7.00 Best decorated auto..... 5.00 2nd best decorated auto..... 3.00 Best decorated vehicle..... 5.00 Best dressed person on horse back..... 3.00 Most comical decorated horse..... 3.00 Most comical person on foot..... 3.00 Most comical couple on foot..... 5.00 All automobile dealers will donate a special prize for the best decorated car of their company's make. John Bruun, Marshal of the day. Vincens Grandjean, assistant marshal.

10:00 A. M.—SPEAKING—Court House—Reading—Declaration of Independence.

Address by—T. W. Hanson—Grayling. Address by—Col. Augustus H. Ganser, 32nd Division A. E. F.—Bay City, Mich.

"LUNCH HOUR"

12:30 P. M.—Field Sports.

Prices. Men's foot race..... \$4 and \$2 Boys' foot race..... \$2 and \$1 Girls' foot race..... \$2 and \$1 Potato race..... \$2 and \$1 Standing Broad Jump..... \$2 and \$1 Running Broad Jump..... \$2 and \$1 Running hop, step, jump \$2 and \$1 Tug of war..... Box of Cigars Horse race, running..... \$10 and \$5 Horse race hurdle..... \$10 and \$5 Horse race, (over 100 yds.)..... \$10 and \$5 Running race, 1st \$10; 2nd \$5.00 Hurdle race, 1st \$10.00; 2nd \$5.00

3:30 P. M.—BASE BALL GAME—Grayling vs. Kayce's—Bay City.

Continuous show—Opera House, 1 p. m. till midnight, "Port of Miss-ing."

6 P. M.—Supper Hour.

7:00 P. M.—Band Concert—Court House.

8:30—Fireworks—R. D. Conning grounds. Grayling's Free Camping Grounds. Public dance at Colleen's Pavilion—Lake Margrethe.

"Public dance at School House by Grayling Post American Legion."

begun. This broad curriculum has permitted a taste of a large number of subjects which makes one fairly kasp with awe at the wealth of knowledge still untouched.

I believe the greatest opportunity the members of our class have had is the opportunity of a high school career. We do not owe this to magic or fate but to the sacrifice of our parents and the guidance of our teachers. We appreciate their efforts and hope to make them proud of us by achieving success. What we shall be, we owe in part to them for nothing touches the soul but leaves its impress, and so little by little we are fashioned into the image of all we have seen, heard, known and meditated.

Why does one always have a tinge of sadness on graduation evening. To you it is partly because of awe, wonder and I might add fear, as to the fate designed for each of us. To it means the parting of ways the breaking of old friendships and forming of new. This brings to mind my own personal attitude, so well expressed in Tennyson's lines: "For tho' my lips may breathe adieu I cannot think the thing farwell."



BOARD OF TRADE BACK OF RE-FORESTRY MOVEMENT.

See Necessity of Re-Building Forests for Posterity.

If our woodworking industries are to be provided with raw material for any great number of years it will be because the federal government has come to the rescue by reforestation. Our forests are nearly depleted and cannot be depended upon to much longer survive the strain of supplying the millions of feet of lumber that are demanded to supply the building trade and manufacturers' needs. We are coming to an abrupt end and that time is not far distant.

What are we to do then? It means that we must either secure our timber from Russia, Sweden or some other foreign nation, or must use some kind of substitutes in instances where wood is not imperative, either of which is sure to greatly increase the costs beyond the pocket books of most people.

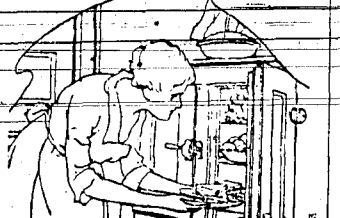
This matter was clearly presented before the Board of Trade Monday night of last week by Rasmus Hanson, our veteran lumberman and manufacturer and esteemed citizen. Mr. Hanson has given extensive study of the subject of reforestation and presented facts and figures showing the costs of reforestation and many other practical matters pertaining to forest culture. He said that if one section of land is replanted to pines and other woods needed in the manufacture of furniture, building material and other commodities, it would be sufficient to keep the saw mills of Grayling in operation indefinitely. It requires about 80 years to procure mature timber of this kind. Michigan pines and hardwoods are known to be far superior to the southern woods, due to soil, climatic conditions, etc.

It is generally conceded that individuals cannot afford to reforest upon any great scale, and that only the federal government can handle such a large project.

Considerable discussion arose over Mr. Hanson's remarks and resulted in passing a resolution endorsing his plan, the same to be forwarded to the federal department that is in charge of reforestation. Everyone who understands anything about the conditions seems to feel that prompt action should be taken to set the wheels of reforestation in motion. Michigan is the best suited for forest culture of any of our states, and Crawford County is without doubt the most logical location in Michigan in which to begin this work. We have land in abundance, natural to forest raising; we have the moisture, the rivers and lakes and the climate. The home people are clamoring to find some way to put to work these hundreds of sections of land that now stand untouched, and let them help to earn their share in the curriculum of the world's affairs. It is going to require years to bring about results, but it is worth the cost in benefit to our coming posterity. The people of this region are almost in a solid unit behind the project of reforestation, and the necessity of such a program seems the only logical solution to our future lumber requirements.

Personal. "I see by the paper," says Mrs. Purdy, "that doctors say Orange Blossoms may be used for an anesthetic."

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WILL RIDE GOAT FRIDAY NIGHT

PYTHIANS TO ROAST 'EM ALIVE WEST BRANCH TO HELP.

Three Ranks to be Conferred On Ten Candidates.

It takes men of iron nerve—brave they must be—if they are to survive the ordeal of initiation into the Pythian lodge, receiving all three ranks in one evening. Grayling has got the very guys that can stand the racket—"fraid of nothin'". All are ready to straddle the goat and let'er do the wot'.

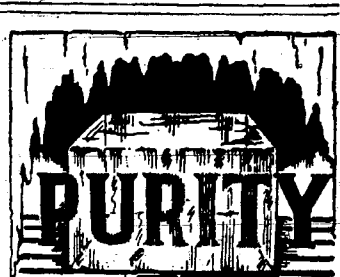
Here's the gang that will be standing upon the threshold waiting to pass the portals of Portage lodge—awaiting the sounding of the gong, that spells for them either victory or defeat, according to the merits of the candidates themselves:

Ralph Hanna. Elmer Johnson. Lyle Miks. Charles Gierke. Donald Bennett. Frank Bennett. Forest Barber. Elmer Jorgenson. Elmer Newell. Clifford Chappel. Fred Lamm. Julius Jensen.

The affair will begin with a banquet at Shoppington Inn at promptly 6:00 o'clock, Friday evening, June 22. At about 7:30 p. m. the banqueters will repair to the former K. of C. rooms over the Burke garage, and the initiatory work will begin. The "Lesson of Friendship" in the rank of Page will be given in amplified form by the famous initiatory team of West Branch lodge. This team have twice won the silver cup in competition with other lodges and are considered about the strongest team in the domain of Michigan. The visitors will also conduct the principal parts of initiatory work in the ranks of esquire and knight.

This is going to be just one more grand and glorious night in the history of Portage lodge. Every member is urged to be present to help welcome the visitors in true Pythian manner and to aid in the work of the evening. A light luncheon will be served following the close of the lodge work.

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Michigan Happenings

The highest priced pure-bred male Holstein to be sold at the fourth national co-operative sale of four states at Cleveland, O., was purchased by Michigan Cattlemen, according to Prof. O. E. Rex, head of the animal husbandry department at the Michigan Agricultural College. D. E. Waters, M. D. Butts and W. R. Roach, of Grand Rapids, and the Battle Creek Spurrman, jointly purchased the breeder at a cost of \$4,100. Fourteen head of Michigan cattle were consigned to the sale, bringing a total of \$12,520 or an average of \$894.28 each.

Only 14 of the 20 men left of the 1,800 stalwarts who enlisted in the Seventh Michigan Volunteers in 1861 were able to attend the thirty-seventh annual reunion of the regiment at Monroe, Mich., taking part in the storming of Petersburg during the last days of the war when Col. George Lapointe saved the regiment's flag from capture by wrapping it around the body of a wounded soldier who was supposed to be dead. The flag was proudly exhibited to visitors last week.

The Rev. W. P. Jerome, former member of the Legislature from Hillsdale, will launch his Episcopal Church on Wheels, on a larger scale, whereby he will be able to give his audiences music by radio following his sermons. The church on wheels is fitted with radio apparatus. It will receive music each Sunday from St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, Bay City, Mackinaw City and St. Ignace, which will be visited by the church.

The State Administrative Board amended its recent action authorizing the University of Michigan to proceed with the construction of heating tunnels to include completion of the University Hospital, and sufficient work on the building and make it possible to close it up and heat it this winter. No estimate of the cost was given. The work will be paid for from the 1924-25 appropriation.

Ground for the new Michigan Agricultural college athletic stadium is broken. It is expected that the structure will be ready for use the latter part of the football season this fall. The stadium will have a capacity of about 15,000. The construction work will be done by the state building department. It will consist of five concrete sections on each end of the field and will cost about \$60,000.

The Old State office building property at Lansing was sold to the Lansing State Office for \$440,000. The State Administrative Board. When the property was offered for sale a year ago, the highest bid was only \$248,000, and it was refused. The purchasers intend to erect a history building on this property.

The forty-first convention of the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association was held at Grand Haven, Mich., last week. More than 100 members of the Michigan Pharmaceutical Association met with the state convention which was attended by more than 600 delegates.

The second fatality among students at the University of Michigan as the result of diving into shallow water in Whitmore Lake, near the shore, was reported last week. The student, William W. Wiloughby, 21, of Detroit, died at the University Hospital.

Dr. H. H. Stewart, of Flint, former state senator from Genesee and Livingston counties, has been appointed to the state medical board by Governor Alexander J. Groesbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Fish of Ellington were married 50 years ago. Fish came to Michigan in 1867, and for 49 years the couple have lived on the Ellington farm.

John J. Carlton, of Flint, former speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives, has been elected president of the Scottish Rite Club of Michigan.

President Aldrich Baxter and State Treasurer Thomas G. Carroll, of Detroit, the Michigan R.R.s will attend the state convention to be held at Detroit.

Impressive services were held at Monroe last week in honor of Father J. P. Thornton, 25 years in the priesthood.

Forest fires throughout the entire upper peninsula were checked by rain which fell last week. Escanaba reported a fall of one and one-half inches, Marquette and Sault Ste. Marie less than one inch.

Thirty-one seniors comprising the largest class in the history of Alma College, were graduated with one other from the class of 1922. One honorary degree was conferred, and announcement made of two others voted to be conferred at a later date.

Delegates from fruit shipping associations in western Michigan met in Benton Harbor to complete the organization of Michigan Fruit Growers, Inc., a new state-wide fruit marketing exchange. Headquarters for the new organization will be opened in Benton Harbor immediately after a central sales agency is established.

Conforming to the policy of retrenchment adopted by the Government in cutting appropriations for the Internal Revenue, Flint's revenue office will be closed June 30.

Impressive funeral services were held last week at Trinity Episcopal church, Monroe, for J. Bradley Dewey, U. of M. student, who died at Ann Arbor from injuries suffered in a dive into Whitmore Lake. George Little, coach, and 50 U. of M. students attended. The body was conveyed to Woodlawn cemetery upon a caisson, drawn by six black horses. The procession to the cemetery was headed by a firing squad and followed by members of the American Legion and mourners. Oliver Golden, commander of the Monroe American Legion, spoke at the grave.

The Eaton county federation of women's clubs at its twentieth annual meeting at Charlotte last week elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Quinn Murphy, Eaton Rapids; vice president, Mrs. A. J. Garlinghouse, Charlotte; recording secretary and treasurer, Miss Carrie Strothers, Charlotte; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harry Canfield, Eaton Rapids.

Funeral services for Henry F. Stevens, former judge of the United States court of appeals at Cincinnati, who died at his home at Kalamazoo, were held last week. Judge Stevens retired from the bench in 1911 after spending nearly 30 years in court service, having served many years as Federal District Judge in Grand Rapids.

Joseph School, 60 years old, a resident of Ogemaw county 21 years, died last week in Flint. John Borchert, another pioneer of Ogemaw county, died at Rose City, Minn. Thomas Borchert was the first Ogemaw county soldier to be killed in action, and the county American Legion post was named for him.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Plume of Grand Rapids, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last week in the same house in which they spent their honeymoon. They have lived in the same residence throughout their married life. Mrs. Plume came here 51 years ago.

Circuit Judge Des Moines of Cassopolis, has instructed township clerks to submit the names of women voters for jury service. The first list of women came from Dowagiac. For the first time in the history of Cass county mixed juries will serve during the September term of court.

Hit on the temple by a pitched ball while at bat in a game a few days ago, Robert Ott, 20 years old, of Grand Rapids, suffered injuries which have resulted in a laceration of the brain and inability to recognize friends.

W. Frederick Evans, of Detroit, a decorated trapper who has been a familiar figure for years at shooting clubs all over the state, fell dead while competing in the state shoot held at the Flint Gun Club last week.

Delegates from Alpena, Cheboygan, Caro, Grayling, Irons, Saginaw and Bay City attended the third annual meeting of the Saginaw-Bay district of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society at Bay City last week.

Washington Bingham, 67 years old, a pioneer of Shawansee county, died at his farm home, east of Owosso, last week. He was one of the first farmers in Michigan to raise corn on a large scale.

A pipe organ was dedicated with impressive services last week at St. James Episcopal church at Alhambra. The instrument was built 45 years ago and has a remarkably fine tone.

First prize in the communication day exercises of the exclusive Bishop Thorne Manor school at Beulah, Pa., was awarded to Miss Margaret Spaulding of Marquette last week.

Eugene H. Randolph, 80 years old for 31 years Kent county humane officer, died at his home in Grand Rapids. He had been a member of the Masonic order 50 years.

Walter Dress, Richville boy, won high honors in the recent eighth grade county examination, and will represent Tuscola county at the state fair at Detroit this fall.

The bronze tablet for the memorial rock in Mineral Wolf park, honoring famous county soldier boys who died during the World war was dedicated last week.

Senator James G. Thompson of Detroit last week promised President M. J. Burton of the University of Michigan a \$50,000 nurse's home.

The new Christian high school at Holland, which is to be erected this summer, will cost \$75,000.

Hugh M. Miller, resident of Boyne City for 67 years and only remaining citizen who aided in the division of Charlevoix county into two townships in 1882, died last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Lorch, Boyne City.

The Manistee district association of the Order of the Eastern Star met in Evart last week, with delegates from Manistee, Ludington, Cadillac, Frankfort, Scottville, Reed City, Hersey, Manton and Evart.

Lorena Marcelus, 35 years old, living in Cedar Creek township, last week regained her speech and memory after a lapse of 11 years. She now can recall all events leading up to her attack of aphasia, but nothing that occurred during the time following.

The early Michigan celery crop will not begin moving from market until July 10, according to reports from Byron Center. Growth of the crop was retarded by the backward spring, growers had hoped.

BELGIAN CRISIS HURTS FRANCE

FALL OF THEUNIS MINISTRY EXPECTED TO END SUPPORT OF INVASION PLANS.

DEBT TANGLE REOPENING SEEN

New Reparations Parley, With U. S. As Possible Participant, Is Believed Likely.

Paris. The fall of the Belgian cabinet, leaving France isolated, in the Ruhr, over-shadowed the receipt of the British note regarding reparations.

With Premier Theunis resigning over the controversy of the French language in the Flemish Ghent university, it is not believed that Belgium will continue its support of the Allied occupation in the Ruhr, thereby strengthening British contention.

Expert opinion here realizes it is almost impossible for any succeeding Belgian cabinet to take part fully in the French viewpoint regarding the Ruhr, and fear is expressed that the next Brussels government may decide to withdraw its participation in the military occupation or in any event insist that the last Cuno memorandum be dropped and reconsidered.

Since the Brussels conference, Belgian public opinion has been aroused over the new obstacle placed in the path of a settlement of the Ruhr problem through Premier Theunis's demand for a cessation of the passive resistance before the offer is made.

No succeeding cabinet is expected to ignore M. Theunis's support of Premier Cuno to such an extent as to reopen the whole question, leaving France alone if it persists in its attitude as is expected.

The fall of the latest Belgian cabinet has interrupted the treaty that Premier Theunis was forced to accept a conference to examine the whole reparations question, admitting all the powers included in the German indemnity program, Roumania, Yugoslavia and others, including possibly the United States, but excluding Germany.

The belief is that Great Britain will be willing to urge Germany to abandon the resistance once the allies are in accord on a reparations program, while discussing the details with German representatives.

SEMINARY CORNERSTONE LAID

Ceremony Witnessed by Great Concourse of People.

Detroit. Thousands of men, women and children, spectators, together with a great concourse of clergymen and many members of the Roman Catholic church, witnessed the laying of the cornerstone for the new St. Ignace Seminary on Chicago boulevard Sunday afternoon.

High dignitaries of the church performed the rites. The Rev. Michael J. Gallagher, R. C. bishop of Detroit, officiated, while the sermon was preached by the Rev. Richard Scheraga, D. D., bishop of Cleveland.

Architectural plans were completed and dedicated in September 1921, according to the present plan it will house 100 students of grammar and high school age, and will provide a 12 year course of study.

The course of study will be divided into a six year junior period followed by a six year senior period. The school will be a boarding school, and will be a community school.

CHINESE PRESIDENT IS OUSTED

Chief Executive Flees Peking—Seized, Given "Third Degree."

Tientsin. President Li Yuan-Hung, fleeing from Peking to Tientsin, was seized by armed supporters of the Chihli party, paraded through the city, and finally was permitted to proceed to his residence in the foreign quarter here when he fled.

The hiding place of seals of office, which disappeared when he sought safety in flight, has been reported. The special train carrying the president's baggage, which executive secretary Yang Tsung-shan, on side Tientsin, and there it was stopped.

It was removed from his train and subjected to a vigorous search, in order to make him reveal the whereabouts of his missing seals of office.

Finally he told his inquisitors that they had been taken to the French hospital in the legation quarter of Peking by his wife.

Quits Sea After 44 Years.

New York.—Time has forced Capt. Anthony Coadock of the Lamport & Holt Line to leave his first and last love, for the sea, never grows old, and 44 years of her caprices have made the skipper decide to quit and become a landsman. "I'm going to quit and live like a landlubber after this," said the skipper as he descended the gangplank of the steamer Lamport for the last time the other day, while the crew stood at attention.

Convention Held in Cave.

Cincinnati.—Wyandotte Cave, in Indiana, is the novel place chosen for the annual meeting of the Kappa Sigma Pi. The national council and camp will be held here Aug. 20 to 30, the delegates, composed of church leaders and boys and girls of high school age from all sections of the country, meeting in the chambers of the cave for their legislative sessions, their initiations, and the sessions of the various committees. The Pappa Sigma Pi has chapters in various Protestant churches in 40 states.

EDWARD H. CUNNINGHAM



Washington.—Edward H. Cunningham has recently been appointed "dirt farmer" member of the federal reserve board to succeed the late Otto D. Campbell.

U. OF M. PRESENTED LIBRARY

One of World's Greatest—Tells History of Nation.

Ann Arbor.—The Middle West has been made richer by the presentation to the University of Michigan of the William L. Clements Library of American Historical Source Material. It contains books, pamphlets, maps, and newspapers dating back to the time of Columbus, is the only collection of its kind between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and is one of the foremost collections in the world.

Its value and importance to the Middle West can be better realized when it is understood that no future American historian can write with authority without coming to Ann Arbor to study in the Clements Library.

It contains documentary material that can not be found in any other library in the world. This great collection, housed in a templelike structure of white sandstone of Italian Renaissance design, standing just off the president's house on the campus, is the gift to the university of William L. Clements, of Bay City, regent of the university and alumnus of the class of 1873.

Its collection is the work of 20 years and, while scholars are hesitant to place a monetary value on it, it is said that it could not be duplicated for \$1,000,000 and some of its material can not be replaced at any price.

Among the documents now made available in this country for the first time are the private papers of Lord Shelburne, Prime Minister for the Great Britain during most of the Revolutionary War.

They are not copies but the original documents. Mr. Clements heard that they were to be placed on the market and acquired them.

HIGH STATE TAX RISE IN DECADE

Commissioner Lord Finds Increase Is 270 Per Cent.

Lansing. George Lord of the State Tax Commission has prepared a table showing that in 1912 the general property taxes collected in Michigan amounted to \$42,212,968, and that 10 years later the total was \$106,222,824, or an increase of 250 per cent during the decade.

The state tax is about one-fourth of the total tax paid for all purposes. The state tax in 1922 was \$175,365,841, being 16.5 per cent of all the taxes paid and the increase for 10 years was 217 per cent.

The county tax in 1922 was \$15,953,040, 16 per cent of the whole tax and an increase of 226 per cent. The township tax was \$2,671,945, 17.1 per cent of the whole and 121 per cent increase. The school tax was \$50,222,121, 31.1 per cent of the total and 274 per cent increase. The highway tax was \$11,446,619, 7.1 per cent of the total and 198 per cent increase.

The county road tax was \$6,851,531, 4.1 per cent of the total and 416 per cent increase. The drain tax was \$397,321, 2.1 per cent of the total and 85 per cent increase. The city tax was \$50,414,816, 31.1 per cent of the total and 262 per cent increase.

The village tax was \$15,228,458, 14.5 per cent of the total and 189 per cent increase. The rejected taxes totalled \$31,591. The assessed valuation of the State in the decade increased from \$2,078,094,409 to \$6,222,913,389.

Indians Want to Vote.

Kalamazoo.—Chief Buffalo Bear, of the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, arrived here on his way to Washington, where he will appeal to President Harding to enfranchise the "first Americans" and to set aside some day as a national holiday to be known as Indian Day, as a tribute to the red men as the first inhabitants of the country. Chief Bear is accompanied by his wife, who is also a full-blooded Sioux Indian. Business and social leaders will be interviewed.

U. S. Chemistry Forges Ahead.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Certain Europeans see America as the future center of the chemistry world, and American chemists hope that this country will pass Europe in that science within the next decade, believes Dr. Edward Curtis Franklin, Leland Stanford University, president of the American Chemical Society, who spoke before the Milwaukee branch of the society recently. "The war," Dr. Franklin said, "gave American chemistry a great impetus, especially industrial chemistry."

Items Of Interest in World's News

Forest Fires Rage in Quebec. Quebec.—Five thousand men are engaged in fighting forest fires in the province of Quebec, according to Gustave Piche, chief forestry engineer.

Sec. Mellon Given Degree. New Brunswick, N. J.—Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, and Governor Silzer received the degree of doctor of laws at the Rutgers college commencement.

Captures Bear With Hands. Lion's Head, Ont.—A cub bear, said to have been caught bare-handed by Charles J. Steadwell, Detroit, is on exhibition here. The bear was captured at Johnston's Harbor.

Gen. Wood Awarded Medal. Manila. Governor General Leonard Wood has been awarded the Roosevelt medal for promotion of the national defense, according to a cable received at the governor-general's office.

Grotto Elects Toledoan.

Cleveland.—The supreme council of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm elected Harold M. Harter of Toledo, Ohio, as grand master of the Toledo supreme grand lodge at the convocation held here.

Rescues Two, Then Dies. Pensacola, Fla.—Chas. B. Vaughn, 40, prominent Alabama and Florida lumber man, died of heart disease in the surf of the Gulf of Mexico after he had rescued Miss Ollie Dodge and Lillian Pistole from drowning.

Reserve Board's Power Limited. Washington.—The Federal Reserve board has only a "limited" right to enforce per clearance of checks by non-member banks, the Supreme Court so decided in two cases which have attracted wide attention in banking circles.

Harding to Review Fleet.

Washington.—President Harding will review the United States battle fleet off Seattle July 27, it became known when the navy department is issued orders for the concentration of the various units of the fleet in that locality.

Caterpillars Invade Canada.

Ottawa.—A plague of caterpillars is reported from the Maclean and Ouellette districts. Millions of insects are eating the leaves off the trees and crawling into the houses, according to reports reaching the provincial agricultural department.

Twenty-one Churches Unite.

New York.—A religious experiment, uniting 21 denominations under one minister and one roof, was started at Jackson Heights, Queens county, with the dedication of the Community church by Bishop Luther B. Wilson, of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Typhoon Kills Thirteen.

Manila. Thirteen lives were lost and a large area was laid waste by a typhoon on the island of Samar, according to reports received here. It is reported that in seven towns 25 per cent of the houses were blown down and that the homeless thousands were threatened with famine.

Dickens' Home to Be Sold.

London.—The last home of Charles Dickens is for sale on the open market. The great author bought the old brick house near Colham in 1856, changing it to make it as pleasantly as a country house, and as a place of retirement, and as a place of retirement, and as a place of retirement.

May Register All Aliens.

Cleveland, O. Registration of the 7,000,000 aliens in this country and the assessment of fees for the support of a comprehensive citizenship program are to be features of legislation now being drawn up by the department of labor for submission to Congress next fall. Secretary of Labor James J. Davis has announced here.

Feed Sheep on Waste Grain.

St. William, Ont.—The feeding of Western sheep and cattle on the refuse from the big elevators at the head of the Lakes has been carried on successfully during the past winter. The animals are brought here from the prairie provinces and finished for shipment to Eastern markets. This plan was inaugurated by R. C. Harvey, an Alberta sheep rancher, two years ago. In 1921 he wintered some 6,000 sheep.

"Canned Blizzards" Predicted.

Washington.—Scientists at the Bureau of Standards in Washington have just discovered how to produce a temperature of 425 degrees below zero, freezing hydrogen, the most difficult of all gases to condense, except helium. This degree of coldness, which was the result of experiments in charge of Dr. C. A. Kanoll, a chemist, broke all records at the government's experimental laboratory being 115 degrees colder than liquid air.

Canadian Churches Unite.

Port Arthur, Ont.—Means for erecting as quickly as possible the amalgamation of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches of Canada into one body were considered by leaders of the three denominations in the Dominion: After a quarter century of effort, the amalgamation finally was accomplished last night when the general assembly of the Canadian Presbyterian Church voted 428 to 129, to unite with the two denominations which previously had ratified the plan.

TALES FROM BIG CITIES

Famous Lawyer's Will Contains Flaws

NEW YORK.—Francis Lynde Stetson, once a law partner of Grover Cleveland and intimate friend and personal counsel of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, was one of the best-known corporation lawyers in America when he died in 1920, but the will disposing of his \$3,340,818 estate had flaws which made it contrary to the statutes of New York state. Mr. Stetson willed more than half of his estate to Williams college, Williamstown, Mass., whereas the laws of this state provide that a testator may not leave more than half of his estate to charity or institutions.

That certain sections of the will were contrary to the law became known when the executors applied to the surrogate for a judicial settlement of the estate. The executors reported that all but \$7,860 of the property had been settled. Through a special settlement among the heirs, Williams college received \$3,400,000, which was less than the institution would have received had the document been legal throughout.

The executors are Mrs. Margery Lee Adams of 323 Park avenue, an adopted daughter, and Allan Wardwell of Lawrence, L. I. Mrs. Adams entered into an agreement with the trustees of the college, under which Mrs. Adams received \$500,000, a larger sum than was provided for her in the will.

Many religious, charitable and educational institutions received gifts under the will. Legacies of \$25,000 each went to the Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, the Champlain Valley hospital, the Young Men's Christian association and the Home for Friendless of Northern New York, all of Plattsburg, N. Y.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art was among the dozen or more organizations which received \$5,000 each. Others were the New York Botanical gardens, the New York Bar association, St. Luke's hospital, the Young Men's Christian association, the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity of Williams college.

The executors paid to the state \$75,000 in transfer taxes and to the federal government \$190,000 in inheritance taxes.

Tennessee Settlers in Early Illinois

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—The early history of Illinois is always a topic of interest to local residents, and the fact that the northern part was settled from the East and "Bacon" from the South, much of the progress of early Illinois may be traced to the influence of immigration from Tennessee, who came to this state in the number of 30,000 in the early migration period, according to a paper prepared for the Illinois State Historical society by Rev. Edward R. Landis of Homewood, Ill.

There were three migrations from Tennessee into Illinois, extending through the first half of the Nineteenth century, says Mr. Landis. The first was from about 1800 to 1825. This migration was animated largely by the commercial idea of cheap land, a fertile country, an opportunity for a home.

The movement was not because of the slavery question, as it is a minor was for slaves were held by some in Illinois from 1755 to 1824 or 1825, a period of 100 years. It is to the credit of the people, however, that in 1824, when their first vote upon the subject was taken, the soil of this great state was to be known as free soil.

Pana Proud of Its Big Rose Gardens

PANA, ILL.—Illinois' greatest rose garden is located here. No other city, perhaps, in all the world produces as many. Pure-bred roses are raised here. More than twenty acres are given over to the raising of several million plants and with an annual production of 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 roses comprise this great industry of floriculture.

Rose experts are at a loss to know whether it is the soil, air or water that is responsible for the excellence of the roses that are produced here. The greenhouses are the largest in the world. Some of them contain 100,000 plants. Over \$1,000,000 is invested.

There are perhaps twenty-five or more miles of steady pipes in some of the larger greenhouses. It is imperative that a uniform temperature of 60 to 65 degrees be maintained to secure the best results. The larger structures are 60 feet in width, with a length of 300 feet.

Hydroponic hybridization has created many of the most beautiful specimens of roses.

Saxophone Wins College Boy a Bride

CHICAGO.—When Alfred J. Kvale, twenty-two years old, eloped to Crown Point and married Miss Ethel Virginia "Billie" Stanfield, his action bridged the gap between church and the stage, surprised a congressman who is greatly interested in prohibition and linked two families of prominence in Maryland and Minnesota.

Young Mr. Kvale is a musician in the orchestra at the Remondons cafe, where he has been playing a particularly "swick" saxophone. His father is Rev. O. J. Kvale of Benson, Minn., who has known Volstead just because he was "drier than Volstead."

The bride, "Billie," "Follies" beauty, until recently was a member of the Sally Grooms. Her father is a wealthy contractor living in Pikeville, a suburb of Baltimore. She is blonde and golden-haired, while her husband is tall and dark.

Publication of the marriage license let the cat out of the bag. When Mrs. Kvale was informed of it at her home, she professed great astonishment.

"Fish tush," she said, "it can't be true." At midnight Mr. Kvale, at a Chicago hotel, was advised of the license. He had come to attend a political conference on the valuation of the railroad.

"Now, now," said Mr. Kvale, "this is much too premature. Tomorrow, perhaps, or some other day, I can't say a word tonight."

Strenuous questioning elicited the information that he had already been aware of the elopement.

"My new daughter-in-law is a very fine girl," he added, "a wonderful girl, and she is thoroughly satisfied with what has taken place, although I will admit it was a bit sudden."

Young Mr. Kvale admitted he had disappointed his parents somewhat by quitting the University of Minnesota to go forth with his saxophone.

"Perhaps I should have told father and mother about Billie," he said. "Oh, well, it's all O. K. now—mother's congratulated us and father's perfectly satisfied."

President Adds to Pinnacles Monument

DEL MONTE, CALIF.—President Harding, upon recommendation of the secretary of the interior, has added 562 acres to the Pinnacles National monument near here, making the total area 2,642 acres. The monument is well named, as its principal feature is the spire-like rocks which rise from the 1,000 feet and form a landmark visible for many miles in every direction.

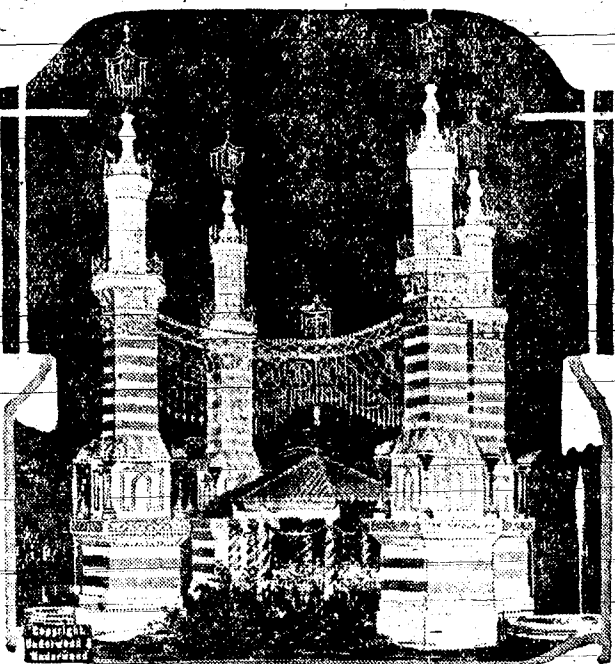
A series of caves opening one into the other, lie under each of the groups of rocks. There are several specimens of "balancing rocks" and the "pinnacles, domes, caves, and subterranean passages of the monument are awe-inspiring on close inspection. The wild life on the reservation is protected by special state laws, having been created a state game preserve in 1909.

Missouri Town Stages Contest of Fiddlers



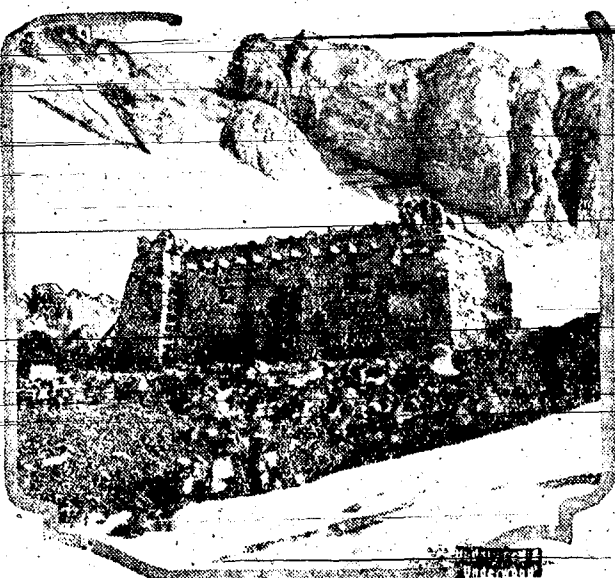
Recently the city of Paris, Mo., held an outdoor fiddlers' contest and the musicians proved that the melodies of bygone days were still beautiful. The illustration shows the contest in progress, and Henry Taylor of Cairo, Mo., won first prize—the large cup he is holding.

Tower of Jewels for Cincinnati



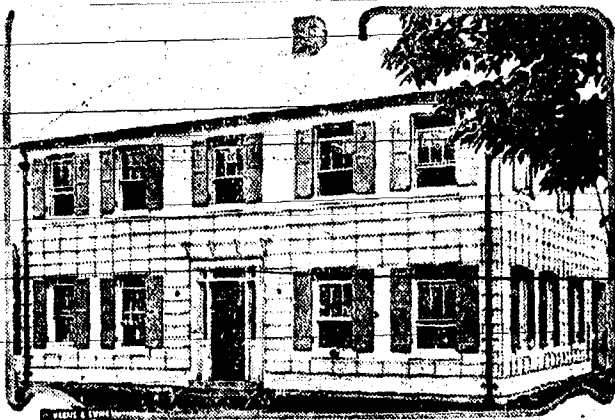
These jeweled minarets will form the center of a spectacular electrical illumination at the Cincinnati fair festival, August 25 to Sept. 8. The spires, each 90 feet high, will be festooned with 50,000 jewels. Forty searchlights, having a total of 350,000,000 beam-candle-power, will be used for the illumination.

Farthest Up of American Hotels



This is Camp Muir, nestled in a meadow on the side of Mount Rainier, 10,000 feet altitude, the highest hotel in the country. It is built of volcanic rock plastered together with cement which was brought up 100 pounds at a time on the back of a burro. Those who negotiate the climb to the summit of Rainier each summer sleep here at night and arise at 4 a. m. for the final pull up to the peak, 14,448 feet high.

Washington Honors Payne's Memory



This is the replica of the boyhood home of John Payne, who wrote the lyric of "Home, Sweet Home." It has been built on the government parkway south of the treasury at Washington and was dedicated June 4 by President Harding, opening the "Home Sweet Home Week." Mrs. Payne, famous contralto, sang "Home, Sweet Home" and the speakers included several cabinet officers. Later the home will be moved to a permanent site.

BRIEF INFORMATION

The Amazon river has a fall of 700 feet in about 3,000 miles.
American producers exported less iron and steel to Europe last year than in any year since 1914.
American cigarettes are becoming very popular in China, 8,500,000,000 being imported last year.
Eight million American homes are wired for electricity; about 8,000,000 are not.

The Chinese use shark fins for making a thick, gelatinous soup.
Chicago has a law firm composed of mother, son and daughter.
Eight tons of air are sent into the mines for one ton of coal extracted.
Employment under the age of fourteen has practically ceased in London.
During the World war Italy was the only warring nation that called out her seventeen-year-old youths.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE



Former Deputy Imperial Potentate Conrad N. Dykeman of Brooklyn, N. Y., of the A. O. U. N. M. S. W. O., of the last day of the forty-ninth annual session of the Imperial Council at Washington, was elected Imperial Potentate, succeeding James S. McCane.

AVIATORS AFFIANCED



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Extenuating 'Ants' in House.

This formula is recommended by the government for exterminating black and red ants, and sometimes succeeds where others fail: Boil together water and sugar and borax, making a syrup. Put the syrup in shallow dishes and place where the ants can get to it. They will eat the syrup and leave.

Painless Philosophy.

One of the easiest of life's duties is telling the other fellow how to bear his troubles.—Boston Transcript.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

BARNYARD CHATTER

"Such fine little goats as there are in the barnyard," said Mother Goat. "There are three of the loveliest ones ever seen, and that I know full well."

"What do you mean when you say you know something full well?" asked Pinky Pig.

"Oh, it is just a way of saying that I know it perfectly well, or absolutely well, or anything of that sort."

"Why waste your time using extra words when you could save that time for eating?" asked Pinky.

"There is no food about just now," said Mrs. Goat. "That is one reason."

"Well," said Pinky, "that sounds like a good reason. Still you might dig in the hope you'd find something."

"Yes, I might," said Mrs. Goat, "and I'm just apt to find something blown toward the barnyard by the wind."

"Oh, dear," sighed Pinky, "what a work the wind could do if only it so chose. It could blow us food all the time."

"Grunt, grunt. If only the wind were more obliging," said Master Pink Pig. "There is a farm not so very, very far away," said Brother Bacon, "at the top of a very high hill. I have always been very glad I didn't live there."

"Why?" asked the others.

"Because," said Brother Bacon, "I would always keep wondering if there wasn't something down below for me."

"Three of the Loveliest Ones."

and I'd have to climb down the path which is like a mountain pass and which leads down below."

"Then when I got down below I would wonder if something had come up above which somehow I might be missing, and there would be so much climbing to do. Of course it looks like a beautiful place, but it would not do for me. Beauty is not the thing I care most for."

"True, true," shrieked the Geese as they walked proudly by, with their heads held high in the air.

"Grunt, grunt. From I try any attention to them," said Brother Bacon.

"But, Pig," said Mrs. Goat, "you are all wasting a good deal of time in talking which you might spend digging or thinking."

"That is so," said Brother Bacon, "but we've thought of food all the time."

"That is why our talk hasn't been any more intelligent or worth hearing. You know where creatures talk and have something to say that is worth while, they think of what they're saying. We don't bother to think much and so we don't talk well. Creatures who're thinking of all sorts of things while they're talking of something else don't talk well."

"That's the truth, quite, quite!" said Mrs. Goat, "time while waiting to be milked in the barn last night."

"But the other night we found a nice field of grain and were able to go through a place in the fence which had been left open by mistake and so we weren't ready when milking time came, but we had to be gone after. We were a good long distance off. Oh, yes, we had been having a regular party."

"I came on the train to the farm," said a little calf, "and when I was on my way here the train stopped at one station and there was a man who showed out. Is the calf there? I felt so important."

"Pam, pam, pam," said Lionel Sheep. "I once traveled on a train, too."

"We look at home journey on our feet," said the two Mules, and they shook their long ears and said, "We most certainly did."

"So the creatures chatted of many things."

Give the Water Credit!

Bobby was sent away from the dinner table to wash his dirty hands. He obeyed promptly, but his mother happened to notice the water in which he had washed.

"Oh, my!" she exclaimed, "how in the world do you manage to get your hands so dirty?"

"That didn't all come from my hands," indignantly answered Bobby. "I washed my face in that water, too."

Our Boys.

An arithmetic teacher was quizzing her class, and asked little Johnnie if he knew the multiplication tables.

"How much is three times eight?" asked the teacher.

"Twenty-four," from Johnnie.

"That's very good, very good, indeed," Johnnie, commended the teacher.

"Very good," exclaimed Johnnie. "Gee, that's perfect!"

System.

"How is your new efficiency expert getting along?"

"That fellow is a genius."

"Yes."

"Every half-hour he sounds a gong for all the stenographers to powder their noses. Then they put in another thirty minutes of uninterrupted work."

Different Then.

"She is all wrapped up in her home."

"Perhaps so, but she wears evening dress at outside functions."

PLAITS IN SHEER FABRICS;

CLEVER COSTUME JEWELRY

GIFTED designers have the knack of seizing upon some outstanding item in prevailing styles and using it with originality and superb effect. The exercise of this happy faculty appears in the simple and pretty frock for summer afternoons shown here. In many materials are used for making most of. Fashion just now is engrossed with plaittings.

The simple, youthful and altogether delightful frock pictured is made of blue and white printed voile, and any

combs, bracelets, brooches and girdles play a part in the ensemble.

Costume jewelry, not being made of precious metals and stones, is inexpensive and must be worn with discretion, one or two pieces at a time.

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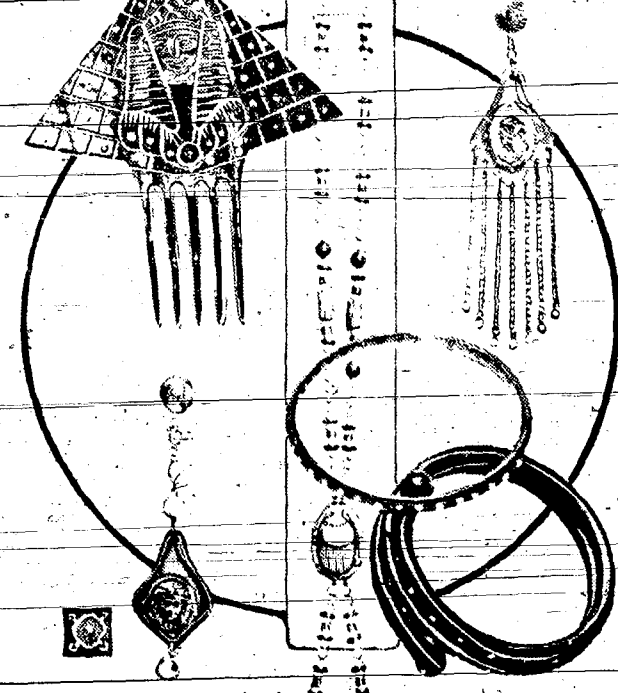


Pretty Frock for Summer Afternoons.

one who sews will find it easy to do in them has gone to extremes. The copy—once the plaittings done. Un designs are borrowed from the jewelry less one owns a plaiting machine this of all periods and countries and in work is taken to a professional who made barbaric splendors. Very long has one. Two wide domes are sewed pendants in style and antiques to a plain straight undergarment and themselves the last word in elegant fashion of the day.

The happy possessor of a plain yoke. This yoke and the plain fashioned jewelry now wears it with about the armrests, are found with great satisfaction and covetous looks.

darkest shade in the fabric. A giraffe. Beads and necklaces are as varied out on the lines of the goods. Is also a design as femininity that make them bound with velvet and finished with a there are marks of patterns in their rosette. The bodies is joined to a jet, jade, amber, onyx, lapis, coral, garnets of Indian cutwork, in the line.



Accessories That Now Are Popular.

taste, gathered at the neck, where a narrow velvet ribbon serves for a tie. Anything so unpretentious and pretty as this bit of artistry is sure to find many admirers and the materials required for making it can be bought everywhere they are broadcasted in all the shops. For those who cannot wear short sleeves, peasant sleeves may be added or elbow length, finished with a trim.

Just now women, rich and otherwise are reveling in the vogue for costume jewelry. Jewels are chosen with respect to color and design and harmony to match of the toilet. These finishing touches are even more fascinating than mere clothes. Necklaces and earrings, too, are abundant, but

Julia Bonnelly

(S. 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

Breakfast Nook Seats.

Breakfast nooks are a great invention. They have become immensely popular, and deservedly so. But we have all missed so headlong into them that there are a few things that we forget to have properly arranged in regard to them. For instance, the seats should not be made horizontal to the floor and the backs at a right angle with them. This makes a very uncomfortable seat. The seat and back should be at right angles with each other and then tipped slightly

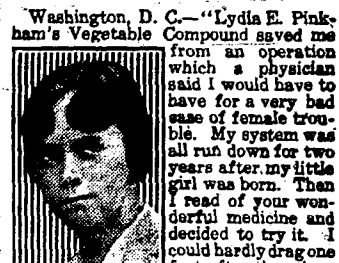
The Luxurious Chaise Longue.

back. Box in the under part and have the seat on hinges.

Have you a wicker chaise longue in your home? Is it upholstered in attractive material? If you cannot afford to have it, both of these questions you'll enjoy shopping for one of those comfortable, cozy and still more comfortable seats. They are suited to seclude each other and then tipped slightly

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

Now Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Washington, D. C.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation which a physician said I would have to have for a very bad case of female trouble. My system was all run down for two years after my little girl was born. Then I read of your wonderful medicine and decided to try it. I could hardly drag one foot after the other, and after taking six bottles of the Vegetable Compound I felt like a new woman. I now do all my housework, also washing and ironing, and do not know what real trouble is. My health is fine, and I weigh 140 pounds. When I started taking it I weighed 97 pounds—I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any one who is suffering from female trouble or is run down. You may use this testimonial for I am only too glad to let suffering women know what the Vegetable Compound did for me. Mrs. Ida Hiram, 1629 Penna. Ave. S.E., Washington, D.C."

Such letters from women in every section of this country prove beyond question the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Discovering a Leak.

A leak in the gas main that has been troubling the residents of St. Albans, Vt., was discovered when a pick used by a man employed by the gas company, while he was digging near the main, hit a rock, producing a spark which caused a flame from the gas.

BACK ACHY?

Lame and achy in the morning? Tortured with backache all day long? No wonder you feel worn out and discouraged. But have you given any thought to your kidneys? Weak kidneys cause just such troubles, and you are likely to have headaches, too, with dizziness, stabbing pains and bladder irregularities. Don't risk neglect! Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Michigan Case

August Nelson, 414 N. Stevenson St., Flint, Mich., says: "When I stopped my back got so lame I couldn't get up. I stretched again, but it didn't help. I had a sharp quick cutting pain like a knife running through my kidneys and the passage of the kidney secretions was too free. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and four boxes rid me of the aches and pains, putting my kidneys in good shape."

Get Doan's Kidney Pills—40¢ a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
ROSTER, MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Shave, Bathe and Shampoo with one Soap.—Cuticura

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

Freckles are the most common of all skin blemishes. They are caused by an accumulation of pigment in the skin. They are most common on the face, neck, and arms. They are most common in people with fair skin and in people who have been exposed to the sun. They are most common in people who have been exposed to the sun. They are most common in people who have been exposed to the sun.

Shake Into Your Shoes

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. J. Havens, and daughter motored to Moorestown Sunday.

Earl Kidd motored to Grand Rapids Tuesday, driving the George Frohn auto through.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewalt motored to Gaylord Monday.

Mrs. James Bowen returned Monday from Bay City where she had spent a week visiting friends.

Harry Simpson, Joe Cassidy and Howard Smith left Monday for South South Bend, Ind., to drive back new Studebaker cars.

Mrs. Charles Schreck entertained a few of her friends at "dinner" Tuesday afternoon. A very refreshing lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson accompanied by Mrs. Adler Jorgensen left yesterday morning by motor for Marquette to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. E. Russell and daughter Betty Jane of Pontiac are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Schreck. They arrived yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barber, who were guests of Swift and Mrs. B. E. Smith for a week returned yesterday morning to their home in Tecumseh.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph and son Billy accompanied by her sister, Miss Ruth Ryan motored to Gaylord Tuesday and spent the day visiting Mrs. E. O. Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau enjoyed a motor trip to Cheboygan Saturday to visit relatives and friends. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and daughter, Mary and the former's father Thomas Murphy of this city motored to Rose City Sunday to visit the Murphy family.

The lowering of prices day by day has made the drain and empty shelves. Prices will be lowered daily until stock is entirely closed out.

Francis Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, is planning on accompanying the team.

Mrs. Henry Boechers of Beaver Creek, Mich., is planning on accompanying the team.

The following article taken from the American Medical Journal was furnished us by the courtesy of Dr. J. H. Pool of this city:

"The old notion of 'diathetic diseases' is now giving place to the more definite concept of disorders of metabolism, many, perhaps, all of which are bound up with some disturbance of hormonal equilibrium, some disturbance of function in the ductless glands."

Research and experimentation are making this pronouncement of Dr. Fielding H. Garrison, medical historian, more evident each day; but the regrettable fact remains that our prophylaxis is not altogether kept step with our knowledge. The studies of Marine and Kimball with regard to simple goiter, which were made possible under research grants from the Amer. Med. Ass'n, emphasize the prevalence of simple goiter and point to a method of prevention.

"Hypertrophy of the thyroid has been described on goiter in his book 'The Eccequized from early centuries as a definite disease. Aetius of Amida, who lived in Byzantium in the sixth century A. D., gives an interesting chapter on goiter in his book 'The Tetrabiblion,' and it was discussed by 'Luigiero Frugardi' of the Salernian school. Moreover, that very brilliant charlatan Paracelsus was the first to establish a correlation between cretinism and endemic goiter. While simple goiter may develop periodically in almost any locality, even at sea, as it did during one of Cook's voyages, its strongholds have been in the plateaus and mountain regions as in contradistinction to the coast countries. McCarrison reports, for the year 1912, 4,869 cases in the district of Monghyr and 2,142 in Bhagalpur in India, both of which districts lie in the Himalayan altitudes. In France alone there were 500,000 cases of goiter in 1874; in Switzerland, 12,207 men were exempted from military service on the basis of the period from 1875 to 1881, and in Italy, from 1859 to 1864, 3 per cent. of the conscripts were excused from service on account of this affection. In spite of the recognition of the prevalence of goiter, it is only recently that any systematic attempt has been made toward its prevention. As early as 1820, Dumas and Coindet demonstrated the value of iodine treatment; in 1896, Iodothyronin was isolated by Baumann, who indicates its relation to iodine metabolism; in 1919, Kendall definitely determined its content as a tri-iodo-tyrosine, a goitrogenic acid. Kimball, in his report assembles collected data to show that 'there is truth in Marine's dictum that 'simple goiter is the easiest known disease to prevent.' He thus summarizes the conclusions of Marine and Lenhart: 1. Iodine is necessary for normal thyroid function. 2. The iodine content varies inversely with the degree of hyperplasia. 3. The percentage of iodine present in individual thyroids is variable, but there is a quite constant minimum percentage which is necessary for the maintenance of normal or colloid gland structure. If the iodine content falls below 0.1 per cent, active hyperplasia begins. In a series of experiments from 1909 to 1911, Marine and Lenhart showed that goiter, which had virtually ruined the fish hatcheries at Shady Grove, Pa., could be eliminated by the addition of a small amount of iodine to the food. This was the basis of Marine's dictum, referred to above.

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Waldemar Olson of East Jordan was in Grayling the first of the week.

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Mrs. M. B. Weinberg of Saginaw has been visiting her mother Mrs. A. Kraus.

Peter Peterson of Grand Rapids was in Grayling the latter part of the week.

Rolla Hull was in Grayling over the week end accompanying his little son Jack here.

George Smith and family of West Branch are visiting at the home of Angus McPhee.

Harry McMillan, who has been employed at the Cowell barber shop left Saturday for Detroit.

Arthur McIntyre who has been attending M. A. C. is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ella McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanson of Detroit are in the city looking after their interests and visiting friends.

Louis Gassell and V. Fernwood of Detroit are visiting friends in Grayling. They motored to Lewiston Sunday and spent the day.

Attorney Ostrander of Hillman visited his mother, Mrs. Perry Ostrander and other relatives over Sunday while enroute to the southern part of the state.

Mr. John McClellan and son Robert of Bay City are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoeft. Mr. McClellan is a brother-in-law of the actor.

The local M. C. depot is being tended to a fresh coat of paint both inside and out giving it a most inviting appearance. The M. C. is to be congratulated on its enterprise.

Mrs. Alva Roberts and Miss Bessie Brown delightedly entertained the F. W. club last evening at a chop suey supper at Colton's inn at Lake Macarthe. The evening was spent in merriment in the pavilion.

Mrs. Walter Sherman and son Billy returned Friday to their home in Muskegon. Also, Miss Geraldine Nelson returned to her home in East Lansing. Both had been visiting their sister Mrs. W. J. Hone for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnston, daughter Miss Irene and son Louis of Gray City have been spending several days at the home of Mrs. Johnston's sister, Mrs. Robert Reagan and family. They will leave tomorrow for Cheboygan to visit with Joseph Malenfant and family.

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Kodaks and Kodak films bring home the good pictures.

Howard Biggs of Williamston, was guest of Miss Mildred Corwin over the week-end.

Miss Roberta Love left Friday for Manistee to spend the summer visiting her grandparents.

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Elgie Parker of Saginaw is assisting in the Model bakery for the summer, arriving last week.

Mrs. Joseph Corrigan of Bay City is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Harrison Cameron.

Men's gauze and B. V. D. union suits. The only place to buy, until stock is closed out. Frank Dreese.

Messers Roy L. Brown and Alfred Hermann enjoyed a motor trip to Charlevoix and other northern resorts, Sunday.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, June 27th, in the hall of officers and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Benson of Chicago, an old friend of the family. Mrs. Benson recently returned from a visit to Denmark.

A. R. Caid of Lovells, Frank Carpenter of Higgins Lake, Herman Schreiber of Sigbee, Ira Leonard and William Johnson of this city, are driving new Star touring cars.

Past Dictators Erner Matson and John H. Horan and Secretary Oliver Cody will leave Friday for Mooseheart, Ill. to attend the annual convention of the Local Order of Moose, that will be held June 24th to 29.

E. W. Crique, Sr., and E. W. Crique, Jr., and family, who spent a couple of weeks at the former's cabin on the main stream of the Au Sable and also visited friends in Grayling, returned last Sunday morning to their home in Flint.

Mrs. Walter Cowell left for Detroit Sunday night taking her little niece Miss Bernice to her home. The little girl has been attending school in Grayling and making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Cowell. Mrs. Cowell will remain in Detroit until the middle of July.

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Plan to Celebrate JULY 4th In Grayling

Take your prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

Ray Preston is driving an Overland "Red Bird".

Miss Colette Smith spent Sunday with her parents in West Branch.

Mrs. Edward King returned Monday from a two weeks visit in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Duckrow returned Monday from Detroit driving back a new Gray touring car.

The Burrows meat market is open again for business having opened today.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schreck and son LeRoy accompanied by Miss Ruby Stephan motored to Gladwin Friday to visit relatives.

Miss Myrtle Winslow left Saturday night for Yale, Mich., to make her home, her father Walter Winslow being employed there.

Hundreds of pairs of Oxfords and Pumps, browns and blacks, to be slaughtered for the next ten days, until they are sold out. At Frank's.

John Erks, accompanied by Don Reynolds returned Monday from a motor trip to Grand Haven where they visited the former's parents over the week end.

Mrs. Francis Tetu and son Robert James of West Branch are here to spend a number of weeks. Mr. Tetu going to West Branch Friday to accompany them here.

Miss Laura Simpson, who has been teaching school at Cadillac for the past year arrived home Monday to spend the summer with her mother Mrs. Amanda Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wood arrived Sunday from Chicago to visit the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wood and family. Mrs. Wood was formerly Miss Ruth Brenner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson-Barnes and daughter Marie who have been visiting at the home of the latter's mother Mrs. David White and family have returned to their home in Flint. They made the trip by auto.

Ralph Parnas and Hans Christenson of Grand Rapids City Sunday to spend the day. Mr. Parnas visited his wife who recently underwent an operation in a hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fehr and daughter Margaret and Mrs. Will Heric and sister Miss Annabel Nielsen enjoyed a motor trip to Boyne Falls and Boyne City Sunday.

A. C. Graham, State superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League will speak at the Michelson Memorial church Sunday morning and evening, June 24th. There will be a rally of the dry forces of the county in the morning.

County Agent R. D. Bailey attended the commencement exercises of Mich. Agric. College in Lansing the fore part of the week and yesterday went to Howard City to study management of light land farming, given under the supervision of the Agricultural department of the Pennsylvania lines.

Rev. Fr. Maerke, missionary priest, who is holding a seven days mission at Roscommon, celebrated mass at St. Mary's church last Sunday. It was announced that next Sunday the mass would start at 10:00 o'clock, but the time has been changed to 7:00 o'clock the same as last Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Baxter has returned from Elwood, Indiana, where she went to attend the graduation exercises of the Elwood High School, her son Chester being a member of this year's class. The Baxters came from Elwood early in the spring having rented the L. B. Merrill farm.

Hemming Peterson one of Maple Forest township's progressive farmers who has come to Grayling for a number of years with produce loaded into a rig drawn by horses was seen in the city the latter part of the week driving a brand new Ford. We congratulate him on his progressiveness.

Mrs. Glen Owen and sons, Russell and Nyland left Saturday for Detroit, joining Mr. Owen, who has been employed in that city for the past couple of months. They disposed of most of their household goods and have rented their home on Ionia street. Mr. and Mrs. Owen have many friends, who wish them success in their new home.

George Ewalt was six years old Sunday and so Saturday afternoon celebrated the occasion by entertaining twelve little boys and girls. They all had a happy time and when lunch was announced a prettily decorated table greeted the little folks, red and white being used as the color. Tiny baskets of candies and squawks were favors.

Mrs. J. J. Love left Saturday for Detroit to join Dr. Love, who has opened dental office in that city and is practicing his profession. Dr. Love was a master of his profession, and built up a fine patronage while he was in Grayling, but felt that he wanted to go to a wider field. The best wishes of Grayling people go with the family to their new residence.

George L. Prehn resigned his position as trainmaster of the local M. C. R. R. office and with his family left Tuesday night for Dearborn. The Prehn family came to Grayling about a year ago from Detroit to reside here and have made a number of warm friends who regret having them leave. Because of ill health Mr. Prehn felt that he must give up his position. His services were so valuable that the company offered him a three months vacation with pay, which he declined.

Mrs. Elf Rasmussen, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Madson and daughter Eva have returned from Detroit, leaving Mrs. Jens Ellerson recovering rapidly from the operation she underwent recently at the Harper hospital. The latter has been dismissed from the hospital and soon will be able to make the trip home. The Madson family, who came from Portland, Oregon owing to Mrs. Ellerson's illness expect to remain here for the summer, the former having secured a position at the Grayling Fish hatchery.

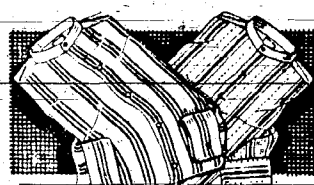
Dress Up for the Fourth

Then wherever you go, or even if you intend to stay home, you can have a better time.

But before you buy your new Clothes, drop in here and see what exceptional values we are ready to offer you. Cool, light weight fabric tailored into garments that we are glad to guarantee satisfactory in every way.



Shirts for Summer



Men, if you haven't bought your summer Shirts yet, here is the opportunity you have been waiting for.

The newest patterns, the favored colors—in shirts that fit as they should.

75c to \$3.00

Sale of Straws

A welcome message to every man who has not yet bought, and to those who bought early and need a new Straw for the balance of the summer.



\$1.25 to \$5.00

Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

Have your prescriptions filled at Central Drug store, price and quality always right.

Several special bargains on at the closing out sale at Abrahams, Fredrick.

Large bungalow aprons at a very low price at Abrahams closing out sale at Fredrick.

Saturday will be the closing out day on remnants and piece goods. Don't miss this. Also a few silks. At Frank's.

All \$1.00 wool dress goods at a special price of 39 cent per yard, at the closing out sale of H. L. Abrahams, Fredrick.

Hildebrandt spinners and big assortment of English dry flies and other fishing tackle. Central Drug Store.

The Senior class and a few friends chartered by Miss Forrester enjoyed a picnic outing at the Cassidy cottage at Lake Margrethe Monday.

Gerald Brown, physical director in the local schools entertained his father Mr. Arthur Brown of Plainwell who motored to Grayling Friday. Mr. Brown was accompanied by a friend and while here they enjoyed fishing on the Sable. They returned to Plainwell Sunday accompanied by Mr. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Billings and son Guy of Saginaw motored to Grayling Friday owing to the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Hans Neiderer who is at Lake Margrethe. Miss Neiderer Townsend and little daughter Pauline, who has been curing for Mrs. Neiderer for the past month, motored to Saginaw Monday morning with Mr. Billings and Guy. Charles and Ellis Daugherty accompanied them as far as Tawing to spend the summer with relatives. Mr. Billings will remain at the lake with her daughter for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson and daughter Miss Eleanor of Saginaw have been visiting among relatives and friends the past week, coming to bid them good-bye as they expect to leave the 1st of July for Portland, Oregon, to take up their residence. They spent last week visiting Mr. Anderson's brother, John F. Anderson of Maple Forest and also spent a few days at the Rasmus Jorgenson home. Miss Eleanor is the guest of Miss Ingvaldsen and expects to remain a few days longer. The Andersons were former residents of Grayling.

Mrs. Chris Johnson left Monday night for New York and today will sail on the Ocean Steamer Hellig Olav for Denmark, to visit relatives. Mrs. Johnson's mother, who resides in Falster, Denmark, is in ill-health and Mrs. Johnson goes to her native home to spend some time with her. It is 35 years since Mrs. Johnson has paid a visit to her home and no doubt it will be thoroughly enjoyed. Her friends wish for her a pleasant trip and safe return. Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson, who had also contemplated going with Mrs. Johnson, was detained on account of illness.

Come to Abrahams at Fredrick, for real bargains.

Full size comforters at a great reduction at Abrahams, at Fredrick.

Be sure and head for Frank's Saturday. It will be sale day all day.

Ladies' and Men's wool bathing suits, \$5 values for \$2.99. At Frank's.

Mrs. Rosa Joseph, a former resident of Grayling, but now of Ann Arbor, and daughter Miss Margaret, who is a student at the University, have come to Chicago to spend the summer.

Irving Kendrick, who has been attending High school here the past year left Friday night for his home in Homestead, Nebraska. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kendrick, who spent the winter in Grayling at the Palmer home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, James Reynolds, Jr., Charles Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Liland Snook and family, of this city were joined here by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reed and family of Tawing, and the party motored to East Jordan Sunday to spend the day with the Claude Reynolds family.

John V. Schuyler and a party of workmen have been busy here a few days putting up a number of Association bill boards. Ten large boards are being put up before vacant lots in the city. These are for general use of the advertising public. Mr. Schuyler is a resident of Grayling and is the manager of the municipal opera house and also is a painter and bill poster.

Holger F. Peterson, president of Grayling Board of Trade and James H. Wingard attended a banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce of Houghton, last Thursday night. President Peterson was one of the speakers on the program. The other speaker was James Oliver Curwood of Owasco, the famous naturalist, and author. Messrs. Peterson and Wingard speak very highly of the success and pleasure of the affair beginning with the ride from Roscommon until the parties returned home late at night.

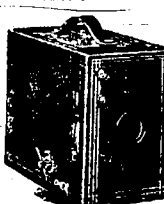
The warm weather is causing many tourists to seek the northern counties, and every day sees many arriving here, and the free camping grounds are being generously used. Why not the Villagers install a few electric lights about park. They would add much to the convenience of the park and really are almost a necessity. We believe it is to the city's interest to make this park as comfortable and convenient as possible. The grounds are furnished free by R. D. Connors, and the Board of Trade has done all that has been done in the way of improvements, and it is a very pretty and convenient place for tourists who may wish to stop over a night or more. The addition of lights would make the place first class. We believe this should be accomplished promptly and not be delayed until the season is half over.

OUR BULLETIN OF WEEKLY BARGAINS

A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned—Franklin.

BROWNIES—

They make good because they make good pictures. With the photographic experience inside the box, about everything outside, street scenes, views, portraits and the like, are yours for the taking. The subject is always in focus. Just point the lens and press the release. Nothing could be simpler.



2A, the popular size..... \$3.50 Remember the film in yellow box for good results.

A. B. C. Electric Washer, fully guaranteed. You will not be disappointed. Price now..... \$145

Other guaranteed models as low as..... \$125

New Home Sewing Machine, the best known, best running and best lasting, special..... \$35

Bissell's Vacuum Sweeper, The name is your guarantee, special..... 8.90

Sew E-Z Motor, fits any sewing machine just attach to electric light socket..... 16.50

Grass Rug—suitable for dining room or porch 9x12..... 4.98

In our paint line you will find the best known brands and people who buy from us are well satisfied. There is a reason.

Our Service Your Guide. We carry a full supply of just what you want.

Furniture Polish, the Lustre brand, per bottle..... 25c

Furniture Paint, B. P. S. label—stands for best paint sold, per quart..... \$1.20

Furniture Varnish, Valspar, the advertised line, per quart..... \$1.80

Floor Paint, Patterson Sargent, the old reliable..... 95c

Interior Paint—high gloss enamel finish, per qt..... \$1.20

House Paint—Bradley & Vrooman's, our biggest seller, always fresh, per gallon..... \$3.65

Alabaster, the best known, per package..... 70c

Kalkomo, the kind to mix in cold water, we have sold several thousand pounds of this product in the last two years, per five-pound package..... 62c

Flat Washable Wall Paint, Bradley & Vrooman's, once used always a customer, per gallon..... \$3.45

Wall Paper from stock or special sample books as low in price as per roll..... 5 1/2c

Wall Paper Cleaner, guaranteed fresh, special this week, 2 cans for..... 26c

LePages Glue the kind that sticks, per tube..... 20c

These prices stand good until our next bulletin is issued next week.

SORENSEN BROTHERS

The Home Of Dependable Furniture.

PAYS TO READ THE ADVERTISE MENTS IN THE AVALANCHE.



For the Picnic

Before spending hours over the stove on a hot day preparing edibles for a Picnic Lunch, come here and see what a wonderful array of tasty items you can buy for less than you can make them yourself.

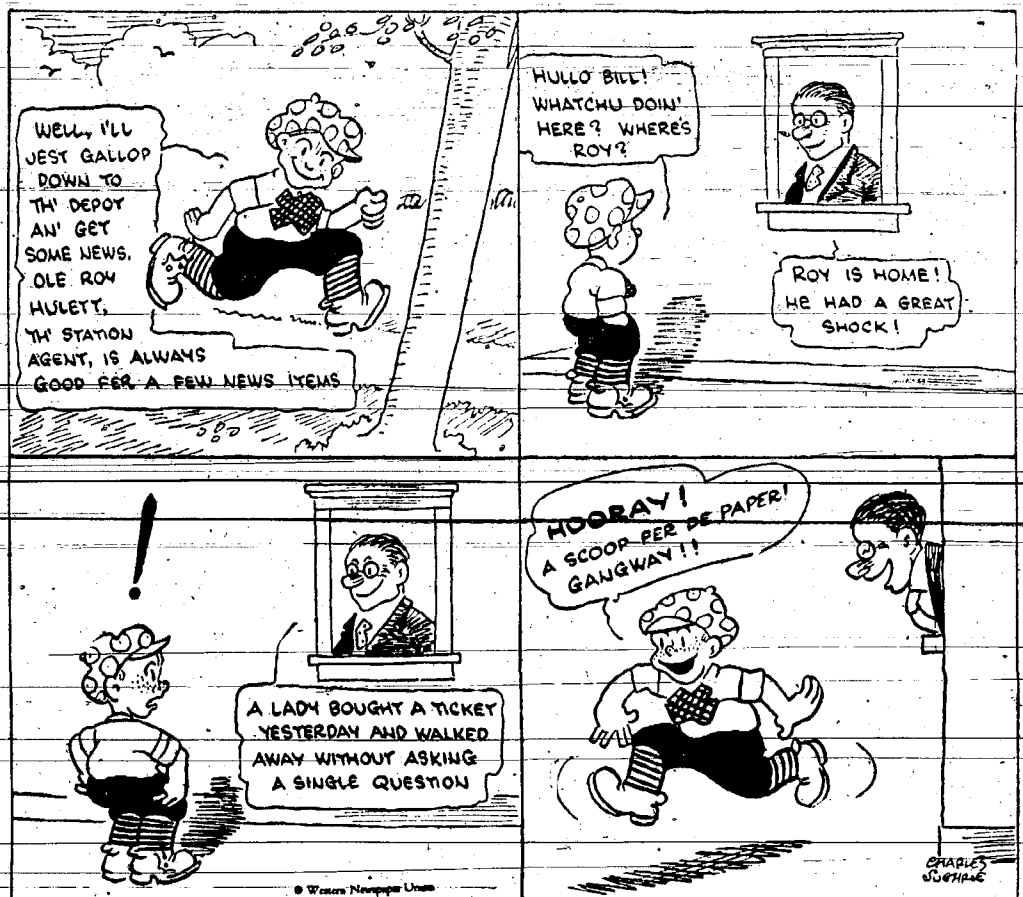
H. PETERSEN, Grocer

OUR COMIC SECTION

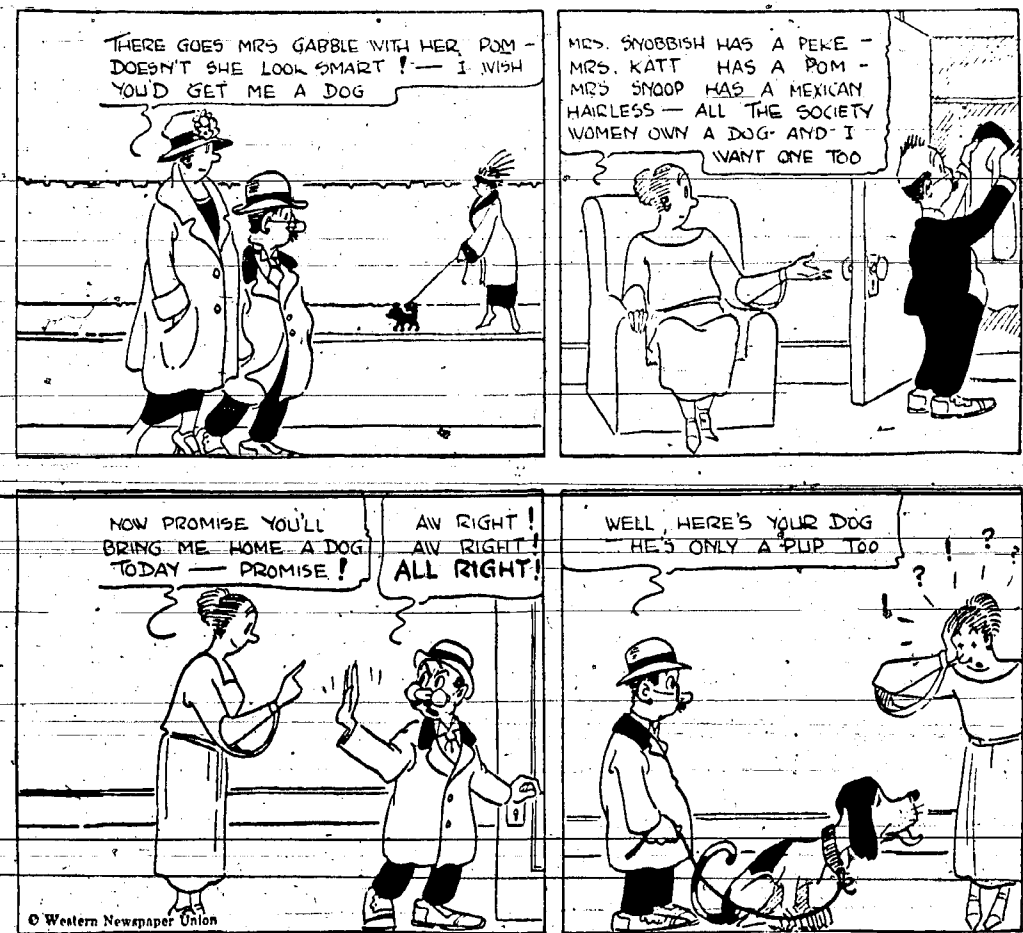
Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



This Never Really Happened



But He's a Big Addition to the Family



An Indian Fable

Fables something like those we know are told all over the world, and here is one which comes from India. There was once a tiger that had grown too old to hunt his prey, so he had to resort to cunning in order to get food. He hid in the jungle and called out to passers-by that he would give them a handsome bracelet for nothing. A cunning man passing asked to see the bracelet, and the tiger put out one of

his paws so that the stripes could be seen. Thinking that this was a real bracelet the man hastily went toward the spot where the tiger lay, but soon found himself stuck in a swamp. The tiger called to him to wait a moment till he himself came to his help, and going into the swamp, the cunning animal soon seized the man and carried him off to the jungle to eat at leisure.

Crowded China.

China is larger in area than the United States, Mexico and Central

America. It has four times the population of the United States, eight times that of the British Empire, and almost equal the population of all Europe and one-quarter of the population of the world. The Yangtze delta, with an area about equal to Illinois, has a population of 40,000,000, or 300 to the square mile.

Demosthenes Born 385 B. C. Demosthenes, the foremost orator of history, was born in Athens about July 1 in the year 385 B. C.

DAIRY FACTS

WAGE WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS

Besides Organized Forces There Are Thousands of Accredited Veterinarians Helping.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Tuberculosis of live stock is being attacked on all sides. In addition to the large force of federal, state and county veterinarians engaged in the nationwide campaign for eradicating this disease, there are thousands of accredited veterinarians assisting with the work. Records of the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, show that on March 1, 1923, there were 5,120 accredited veterinarians in the United States. As accredited herds are established the various states turn them over to accredited veterinarians, who test them annually at the expense of the owner. This permits county, state and federal veterinarians to devote all their time to herds that have not been accredited.

The federal government keeps in close touch with the accredited veterinarians and furnishes them every few months with information regarding the disease and any unusual conditions that may be encountered in the herds under supervision.

The tuberculosis-free accredited herd list is increasing very rapidly. The report of the bureau of animal industry last published shows that on March 1, 1923, there were 21,132 fully accredited herds, 290,034 one-tested free herds and 322,887 herds under supervision.

MUDDY BARN LOT IS COSTLY

Additional Work Heaped on Dairyman Every Way He Turns—Clean Stable Pays Best.

A poorly drained barn lot costs the dairyman more money than he imagines. In some cases, no doubt, it costs him more than the buying of the necessary floor which is needed to keep it dry. It means additional work for the dairyman, and it means a loss of money for the dairyman. A dairyman who has a poorly drained barn lot will find that his milk will be contaminated by the dirt and manure that will be in the lot. This will mean a loss of money for the dairyman, and it will mean a loss of money for the dairyman.

COW TESTING IS IMPORTANT

Record Showing High Production of Animal Greatly Increases Price of Buttermilk.

A farmer sold a male calf for \$25. Later its dam was tested for advanced registry. When the yearly record was completed it was found that the cow produced over 22,000 pounds of milk and 681 pounds of butter. Her next bull calf was sold for \$300. This indicates in a concrete way something of the value of testing dairy cows.

Production of Cows.

Average production of dairy cows in the United States is 3,412 pounds of milk per cow per year. In Holland it is 7,854 pounds, Switzerland, 6,500 pounds, and Denmark, 5,000 pounds.

DAIRY NOTES

Nobody cries when a scrub bull dies.

Don't keep cows. Make cows keep you.

Good cream is clean cream, kept cool.

Tuberculosis is a community problem.

Full calving usually gives best results.

The dairy cow, like a human being, enjoys sunshine.

The most successful dairymen raise most of their cows.

Milk from infected cows or from a creamery should be pasteurized before it is fed.

Milk substitutes are not equal to milk, but give fair results when used with care.

Creameries prefer the rich cream, as they can use it more easily and efficiently.

All calves should be fed regularly; very young calves should be fed three times a day.

The dairyman who produces and sells a low grade of cream is nipping profits in the bud.

Young dairy stock should have all the hay they will eat, and grain in proportion to weight.

"Keep the milk cool and the utensils clean." This applies as well in winter as in summer.

Water is necessary for calves.

Coconut meal fed to cows at the rate of four pounds per day has been found to impart a taste to the milk.

The heifer should be bred to freshen when about two years old. Freshening before freshening prevents shyness.

As the dairy herds develop with increased production of roughages a good market for the skim milk will be found through the laying flocks.

Signs of Rain:

The barometer is lowest during the thaw after a long spell of frost or after a southwest wind, both of which fill the atmosphere with moisture. It is highest during a long frost or a continuous northeast wind, which are very dry. If the barometer is low during fine weather, clouds are likely to gather and the sky will be overcast. On the other hand, when the glass is high and there are clouds overhead, it is unlikely to be wet; though, should the glass be low while these conditions prevail, rain is expected.

MISTAKEN

By MOLLIE MATHER
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"SHE'S a little heart-wrecker, Barry," Tomlinson said, "and if you'll take my advice you'll stay away from her."

Barry MacAndrews laughed; he was rather confident of his own charms, where women were concerned.

"So-called heart-wreckers" are usually disappointments," he remarked. "But this friend of your sister's has a winsome way, I'll admit. And therefore I do not intend to stay away from her."

"Others as wise as yourself have mocked and suffered," Tomlinson darkly replied. "In those good old days when you and I attended college together I brought, innocently enough, our nice little pal, Fred Simmonds, home with me for vacation. Rhoda, the sweet and guileless, turned her soft laughs on poor Fred in much the manner she favored you today, as you sat here on our veranda. Freddie fell for the glance to the extent that their engagement was announced the following season. Why that engagement failed to culminate in marriage was due to his flirtatious tendencies. Next in line to fall for the enchantment of her smile was Sanders. He didn't get as far as an engagement—Rhoda, at the serious moment, insisted that she had considered him but a friend all along. And Sanders never forgave me for being the instrument leading him to his pain. The bird had insisted upon my introducing him to Rhoda."

"Barry looked up in a moment of interest."

"And how about you?" he asked sarcastically. "Have you escaped the seductive spell?"

"Haven't I," Tomlinson answered. "Rhoda began and finished with me long ago. I remain a shattered wreck, pointing the way past danger."

Before many days of favored friendliness with the demure little Rhoda, Barry admitted to Tomlinson that he had been engaged to her. But even Tomlinson himself, who had been surprised had he known the masterful manner of Barry's wooing. When he had known Rhoda a fortnight he had proposed and had been accepted. The engagement, Rhoda apparently requested be kept secret until the necessary time of his departure.

"We will announce it," Rhoda assured him, "when you return to stay."

"I'll admit," Barry told her laughingly, "that it makes me jealous to see you walking around with one of those men who would have been your admirer if I hadn't got the start. Rhoda."

"But you won't see me when you are away from town," she ingeniously comforted. "You thought I was a one-eyed woman, Barry, happening to have a business errand a good many miles from his sweetheart's home, still made a point of stopping over at that town."

He dropped in on Tomlinson unexpectedly. "Going right over to see Rhoda," he said.

"Then," Tomlinson explained, "you may as well rest on our veranda. Rhoda, I happen to know, is attending a meeting with my sister. They will be home about nine o'clock."

Impatient to see the face of winsome charm that held his dreams, Barry, nevertheless, was forced to linger. When Tomlinson called in to the telephone Barry still lingered on the veranda. And presently from the shadows, scolding him, he saw two figures pass the bright street light and edge one continuing their conversation. Then the woman's figure was unmistakable. No one save Rhoda carried herself with such graceful lightness.

The other Barry recognized as one of the admirers whom he had vanquished. Rhoda's sweet voice came to him distinctly.

"I wish our engagement to be kept secret until I myself tell you to announce it. You will have to trust me that this is best. And if you can't trust me—" The words trailed into silence.

Barry, with a sinking heart, saw Rhoda's companion bend closer as they walked. He did not know how long he sat there, a sense of Tomlinson's warning conversation came to him.

"When you are pretty darned sure of her look out—sure. And he had been pretty darned—sure."

Barry did not want to see anyone that night, so he slipped quietly away in the darkness. Still, in his sorrow, he was foolish enough to pass, for a farewell glance, perhaps, Rhoda's home. She was in the garden; he saw the white of her gown beneath the tree, where they had sat together. In his blind anger he forgot that he would be in the light from the gates. Rhoda came swiftly running.

"Of course," her happy voice sang. "It's not really you, but a part of my dreaming. Why don't you speak to prove yourself true, Barry?"

Barry spoke truthfully. "I heard you talking to Danvers. I was on Tomlinson's veranda; you were asking him to keep your engagement secret. You said—"

A moment Rhoda stood thoughtfully, then her hand caught Barry's shoulder, to draw his face near hers.

"Stupid!" she said, "of course giving an account of the breaking of my engagement long ago to a friend of Mr. Danvers. I was a young girl when Fred Simmons and I fabled ourselves in love. To justify myself because of Fred's unreasonable jealousy, I repeated to Mr. Danvers my actual words at the time. And if you, too, are going to be jealous, Barry—"

"Excuse me," declared that happy man.

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